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The present invention is directed to novel polypeptides having homology to the IL-1-like family of proteins and to nucleic acid molecules encoding those polypeptides. Also provided herein are vectors and host cells comprising those nucleic acid sequences, chimeric polypeptide molecules comprising the polypeptides of the present invention fused to heterologous polypeptide sequences, antibodies which bind to the polypeptides of the present invention, and methods for producing the polypeptides of the present invention.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne des nouveaux polypeptides homologue de la famille de proteines du type IL-1, et des molecules d'acide nucleique codant lesdits polypeptides. Elle porte egalement sur des vecteurs et des cellules hotes comprenant lesdites

sequences nucleotidiques, sur des molecules polypeptidiques chimeres comprenant les polypeptides de l'invention, fusionnes a des sequences polypeptidiques heterologues, sur des anticorps qui se lient aux polypeptides de l'invention et sur des procedes de production desdits polypeptides.

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